

What is claimed is:

1. A cleaning apparatus comprising:
  - a handle;
  - a head including a shaft, and an arm coupled to the handle;
  - a spindle carried on the arm;
  - at least one cleaning element carried on the spindle; and
  - a flexible connector between the handle and the head permitting more movement of the handle relative to the head in a first direction than in a substantially perpendicular second direction.
2. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein:
  - the flexible connector is coupled to the shaft.
3. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein:
  - the flexible portion is carried in the arm.
4. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein:
  - the handle and the body including the arm define a first plane, the flexible portion permitting more movement of the handle relative to the head in the first plane than in a second mutually exclusive, angularly disposed plane..
5. The cleaning apparatus of claim 4 wherein the flexible connector comprises:
  - a plurality of alternately inverted folds integrally extending between the arm and the shaft.
6. The cleaning apparatus of claim 5 wherein:
  - the folds are oriented to permit more movement of the handle in the first plane than in a second, mutually perpendicular plane.

7. The cleaning apparatus of claim 4 wherein the flexible connector comprises:

a thin cross-section web connecting the arm and the shaft;  
a plurality of axially spaced segments extending laterally from the web;

and

the web and the segments interacting to permit more movement of the handle relative to the body in the first plane then in a mutually perpendicular second plane.

8. The cleaning apparatus of claim 7 wherein:  
the plurality of segments have an identical maximum lateral dimension.

9. The cleaning apparatus of claim 6 wherein:  
the distance between alternating folds is equal.

10. The cleaning apparatus of claim 6 wherein:  
the distance between at least certain of the alternating folds is unequal.

11. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
means for moveably mounting the spindle to the arm.

12. The cleaning apparatus of claim 11 wherein:  
the spindle has a circular cross-section.

13. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein:  
the spindle has an oblate shape.

14. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein:  
the handle is releasably connected to the shaft.

15. The cleaning apparatus of claim 14 further comprising:  
mating threads formed in the handle and the shaft.

16. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
resilient material carried on the handle.

17. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:  
resilient material fixed on the head.

18. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein the flexible  
connector comprises:  
the cross-section web integrally extending between the arm and the  
shaft, the web having a length and width significantly greater than the cross-section;  
and

a resilient mass fixed about the web between the arm and the shaft.

19. The cleaning apparatus of claim 5 further comprising:  
a mass of resilient material disposed about the folds.

20. The cleaning apparatus of claim 7 further comprising:  
a mass of a resilient material disposed about the web and the segments.

21. The cleaning apparatus of claim 1 wherein the handle further  
comprises:  
a rotary portion disposed intermediate opposed ends of the handle and  
permitting limited angular displacement of one end of the handle relative to the other  
end of the handle.